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For: POLYMERIC THICKENERS FOR OIL-
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Pasadena, California



TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION AND MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Respectfully submitted,

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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

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